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The prices of our Straw Hats now show which way the wind is blowing. Prices are down because the Summer Straw-selling season is on the wane.

Get in on this bargain harvest and get an extra bit of value that is well worth your while.

One-third off on any Straw Hat in the house—but you'll have to hurry!

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SPECIAL BARGAINS in all Palm Beach Suits and Tropical Weight Suits—Men and Boys.

SAILORS!—every style and shape—50c up to \$2.
Working Straws sell from 15c up to 50c.
That Split Panama, 30c. Think of it!

Any time soon—hurry in!

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GOVERNOR COX TO WED

Bride-to-Be One of the Younger Society Buds of Chicago.

Chicago, July 10.—Honor is to fall to one of the younger society buds of Chicago when late in September Miss Margaretta Blair, 745 Lincoln Park-way, will become "first lady of Ohio" through her marriage to Governor James M. Cox, of that state. So far the secret has been known to but a few intimate friends of the bride to be, who has been actively engaged as a volunteer Red Cross worker since the early days of the European war.

Miss Blair, who is young and reputed to be one of the handsomest girls in Chicago, is the daughter of Thomas S. Blair, president of the Blair Engineering company. At present she is in New York with her father to say good bye to the son and brother, Thomas S. Blair, who recently enlisted in the navy and who is about to join his ship. The wedding is to take place in Dayton, according to present arrangements.

Owing to demands upon the governor's time, due to war activities, they will not take an extended wedding trip. They probably will make their home in the beautiful country residence near Dayton, which the governor is constructing at a reported cost of \$100,000.

The couple first met at Hot Springs, Va., a year and a half ago, and since then have met each other at homes of friends in Ohio and Illinois. Miss Blair is twenty-six.

COX NOMINATES WOOD

Latter May Be Made Major General of the Ohio Division.

Columbus, July 11.—It became practically certain that Adjutant General George H. Wood will be major general in command of the Ohio division, national guard, when Governor Cox named him in response to a telegram from the war department.

In the proclamation calling out the guard the president specified only the officers not above colonel as retaining their present commissions, when drafted into federal service. This was because the national defense act provides that all above colonel must be appointed by the president, "with the consent of the senate." They are nominated, however, by the governor.

Cox named to the war department Wood as major general and John C. Speaks, W. V. McMaken and Charles Zimmerman as brigadier generals. A brigadier general of the artillery has not been appointed.

Major W. Wallace of the regular army is in Ohio inspecting the Second and Third brigades of artillery for federal recognition.

COX NAMES FARM BOARD

Personnel of the New State Board of Agriculture.

Columbus, July 10.—Governor Cox appointed a new state board of agriculture, as follows: William Stroop, director; C. F. Hoyman, Huron; I. S. Myers, Akron; J. W. Kirgan, Cincinnati; and D. R. Acklin, Perryburg, all Democrats, and George Warrner, Wellington; Foster Houston, South Charleston; Homer C. Price, Newark; R. D. Williamson, Xenia, and Charles Allen, Washington C. H., Republicans. Four of the new appointees, Myers, Williamson, Kirgan and Acklin, are members of the old board.

The new board is expected to meet soon and organize under the new law. N. E. Shaw, Columbus, for many years chief orchard and nursery inspector and for several months secretary of the old board, probably will be named secretary of agriculture. The secretary will have executive powers and the board advisory. While the board names the secretary, the latter will select heads of departments.

Chairman Finley May Retire.

Columbus, July 9.—It became known that William L. Finley, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee and who is ill, will not endanger his chances for full recovery by conducting another state campaign. In fact, he announces that he is out of politics as a campaign manager. There is some talk of drafting James Ross of this county to direct the work of the Democratic state campaign, in case Chairman Finley sticks to his determination to have no more of it.

FOR SALE—HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

Good stand for man and wife; town population 1500, in Miami county; price \$1200. Address for further information DEMOCRAT, Celina, O.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. adv.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

The excursion steamer Muskegon is reported to have been lost and seven persons drowned in a heavy storm on Big Stone Lake, Minnesota.

Chicago reports that her garbage collections of the last six weeks were 20 per cent less in volume than in the corresponding six weeks last year.

Charged with starting the fire which destroyed over six blocks of negro residents during the rioting at East St. Louis, Christ Morhett, nineteen, is held by the police.

A proclamation summoning the New York legislature in extra session on July 31 to enact food control legislation for the state was issued by Governor Whitman.

Resolutions urging the federal trade commission to take over and operate the American print paper mills, and thus reduce the price to the press, were adopted by the National Editorial association.

Reports of 178 of the principal railroads of the United States to the interstate commerce commission showed that despite heavy increases in expenses, earnings had increased in May, 1917, more than \$2,500,000 over May, 1916.

United States Steel corporation reported unfilled orders as of June 30 last of 11,382,287 tons, compared with 9,640,548 tons on June 30, 1916.

A. P. Knight, Kalamazoo manufacturer, was killed and K. E. Wherly, Chicago traveling man, fatally injured when their touring car plunged over an embankment near Kalamazoo, Mich.

After robbing many wealthy homes on Long Island John Sumner invested part of the loot in a liberty bond. The bond, \$150 in cash and \$545 worth of diamonds were found on Sumner when he was trapped in a Brooklyn home.

Miss Meddie Massee, a nurse, after rescuing twenty-two patients when fire broke out in the Illinois Central railroad hospital at Paducah, Ky., was trapped in an upper story and forced to jump. Both of her legs were broken.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Manufacture and sale of intoxicants of all kinds has been prohibited in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico.

At Cincinnati Judge Goehagan confirmed the sale of the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company to Cincinnati brokers.

J. H. Dundore of Marion, O., traveling salesman, attacked by acute indigestion in a store at Larue, O., and died within fifteen minutes.

Henry Field, grandson of the late Marshal Field, Chicago merchant, died in New York following an operation for an abscess on one lung.

Henry Humphrey, colored, claiming miraculous powers, attracted in sight of hundreds of his followers to walk on the water of Fall Creek at Indianapolis, and was drowned.

France day, July 14, the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, will be observed in Chicago.

With the figures for registration in Porto Rico under the elective draft law still incomplete, the registration committee announced the total will considerably exceed 100,000.

Rabbi Samuel Margolis, thirty-six, one of the orthodox Jewish leaders of Cleveland, died in the Geneva (O.) hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

An oil painting of Abraham Lincoln valued at \$300 was stolen from the home of Dr. I. H. Hammer of Toledo and was recovered in a saloon. The thief sold it to a bartender for \$1.

The Limoges, 3,000 ton steel freighter, was launched at Toledo, and will be ready to go to the coast in six weeks. This is the second of a fleet of eleven similar boats being rushed to completion.

Margaret Helen Linn, seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Linn of Columbus, was killed in an automobile accident near Creola, Vinton county, Ohio.

A carrier pigeon, owned in San Antonio, Tex., arrived home, completing a 1,500 mile trip from Winnipeg, Canada. The flight required a total of 245 hours and 42 minutes.

Federal indictment against the Allen Coal company of Mount Hope, W. Va., and J. Frank Grimet, one of its officers, and the West Virginia-Pocahontas Coal company, charged with restraining trade and fixing prices, was dismissed at New York.

At Chicago Judge Landis sentenced 117 slackers to serve from thirty days to one year in the workhouse at hard labor.

Alleging he was "fleece" in a poker game, Rev. Alex Alchin fled suit at Hacksack, N. J., against three parishioners.

Attorney Leon Block, fifty-five, of Kansas City, committed suicide on a Pennsylvania railroad train at Pittsburgh by slashing his throat with a razor.

James Mooney, twenty-two, was killed and Thomas Mahon and Clarence Venus seriously injured when Venus' automobile ran into a telegraph pole at Chicago.

Nearly 100 persons were arrested at Gary, Ind., during June for not registering.

Four persons were drowned at Hardin, Ill., when an automobile was driven off a ferryboat into the Illinois river. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and their four-year-old son, Leslie, of Jerseyville, Ill., and Miss Rena Johnson of Los Angeles.

Emperor Charles of Austria has granted amnesty to civilians convicted of high treason, lese majesty, or offenses against public peace and rioting.

Enos A. Wright, aged 26 years was adjudged a victim of epilepsy when examined by Dr. P. W. Fishbaugh, before Probate Judge Younger, last Monday. He was taken to the State Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis by Sherie and Mrs. Pumphrey last Tuesday.

HOUSE FOR RENT

A modern eight-room house, with big garden spot. At reasonable rent. Write or call 311 N. Pierce street, Lima, O., or phone Rice 1716. ANNA BEUTELSPACHER.

John Morrow's Star Grocery

Lining Bldg

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. Prices always low. Quality the best. Come in and compare our prices with other groceries, in Celina or elsewhere.

We pay the highest cash price for Butter and Eggs.

Remember the place.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF OHIO.

Republican Gets Plum

Columbus, July 12.—The chief ex-aminership in the new state blue sky department goes to Arthur L. Stew art, Columbus, Republican, at a salary of \$2,750 a year. Other appointments announced by Commissioner P. A. Berry are: C. E. Berridge, Ironton, salary \$2,200; Thomas H. Moore, Ashland, \$2,000; Michael Cahill, Eaton, former state senator, \$1,800, and P. Mulvey, Zanesville, \$1,500, examiners, all Democrats.

Furniture Man Kills Self.

Springfield, O., July 11.—Frank M. Clark, manager of the furniture firm of Cartmell & Clark of this city, died in the City hospital, the result of shooting himself through the brain with a 32-caliber revolver in his store, while the place was thronged with customers and employees. Ill health is given as the cause of the shooting.

Language Professor Kills Self.

Columbus, July 12.—Ernest E. Severy, forty-seven, language professor in Simon's college, Abilene, Tex., committed suicide at his lodgings here. Death was due to cyanide of potassium, according to Coroner Herskowitz. Several notes were found in which Severy said that he was tired of living and complained of ill health.

Youth Was Murdered.

Cleveland, July 11.—Coroner Byrne after investigating the death of Harold Donovan, twenty-three, of Hubbell, Mich., whose mangled body was found alongside the New York Central tracks here, declared the youth had been murdered. The coroner believes that tramps robbed Donovan and threw him in front of a train.

John D. Returns.

Cleveland, July 11.—John D. Rockefeller arrived here to spend the summer at his Forest Hill home. Mr. Rockefeller, who celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., last Sunday, said he was feeling fine and announced himself ready for a game of golf.

Church Destroyed.

Napoleon, O., July 9.—Lightning struck and demolished Emanuel German Reformed church at New Bavaria, near here, during an electrical storm. The village, bucket brigades fought the blaze and saved the piano, carpets and the Sunday school library.

Auto Hits; Two Killed.

Bryan, O., July 12.—R. L. Starr and John A. Payne, both of this city, were instantly killed, and Fred J. Zink of Toledo was perhaps fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Toledo and Indiana traction car near here.

Rapid Recruiting Work.

Columbus, July 12.—Reports show more than 1,300 men in the ammunition and supply trains and military police detachment, which means war strength and come to spare. Guard officers pronounced it the fastest recruiting work ever done in Ohio.

Fatally Hurt In Collision.

Toledo, July 9.—A hearse conveying the body of Edward Orebrough of Lima to a railroad station crashed into an automobile driven by John Long, Mildred Long, fifteen, suffered a crushed skull. Long and a twelve-year-old son were bruised.

Hit With Beer Bottle.

Gallipolis, O., July 9.—George Moore, merchant of Wellington, O., was rushed to a hospital here in a dying condition. He was struck by a beer bottle when he attempted to separate two men who were fighting as a result of a war argument.

COURT MATTERS

The case of the State vs. Charles Jenkins, of Coldwater was heard before Mayor Scranton yesterday afternoon.

The affidavit was filed against Mr. Jenkins by Rev. Richardson, of Coldwater, charging the former with operating a motion picture show on the Sabbath.

After examining several witnesses proof could not be given to show that Mr. Jenkins did not run the show for charity purposes and a verdict was returned of not guilty.

Harry L. Hight was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Win. Reynolds, as constable, at a meeting of the trustees of Jefferson township last Saturday afternoon.

Next on docket is Fair week.

Big Pete says if you want to buy Oxfords and Low Shoes, buy them early, as we have all sizes at last year's prices.

NEPTUNE

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (J. P. Hight, Pastor)

Sunday, July 15, 1917.

Sunday school at each place 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at Montezuma at 10:30 a. m. and Burntwood at 8:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. Montezuma and Burntwood 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to attend these services.

CHURCHES OF GOD

(F. H. Snively, Pastor)

Fairview

Sunday school at 9:30, Earl Poor, Supt.

Christian Endeavor 8:00 p. m. Arthur Fishbaugh, president.

Tabors

Sunday school, 9:30; Dee Fast, Supt.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Ida Hansel, Supt.

Sr. Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.

Pleasant View

Sunday school, 9:30; John Now, Jr. Supt.

Preaching service, 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Homer Adams, president.

Mt. Carmel

Sunday school, 9:30; W. H. Bastian, Supt.

Christian Endeavor, 7:30; Mrs. Ralph Roettger, president.

Preaching service, 8:30 p. m.

Jr. Christian Endeavor, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

A Baptismal service for the Pleasant View and Mt. Carmel churches will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CELINA M. E. CIRCUIT

(A. H. Roebuck, Pastor)

The days of Gossip flee away

The times of truth are here

We hear the blessed Master say

You are mine come near come near.

Gossip is the Devil's tool,

Which he uses in his school

To train a scientific fool

To carry mail with a mule.

Sunday school at all points at 9:30.

Chas. Carpenter, Dayton Wagoner and Harry Roebuck superintendents.

Kind treatment an da generous welcome if you come.

Public services at Merce 10:30.

No services at Copps at 2:30 for the pastor will give a temperance address at Ft. Recovery.

Children day services at Center at 8 p. m. Come and hear the children.

CHURCH OF GOD

(Rev. W. E. Turner)

Celina

Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Thomas, Supt.; Floyd Houts, asst. s. r.

Preaching services in the morning at 10:30.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. C. O. Swanders, president.

Neptune

Sunday schill at 9:30 a. m. W. R. Monroe, Supt.

Preaching service at 7:30 in the evening.

Berrys Bethel

Sunday school at 8:30; Henry Miller, Supt.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Celina

Sunday school at 12:45 p. m.

Confessional service, 1:30 p. u.

German communion, 2:00 p. m.

English vesper service, 7:30 p. m.

Quarterly meeting directly after the close of the afternoon service.

Hopewell Township

Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.

German service at 9:30 a. m.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION WITH CASE GANGREEN

Levi Robinson, 84 years of age is in a critical condition at the home of his son David E. Robinson, in Mack-creek township, suffering from gangrene.

"The aged man's hands and feet are badly affected and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

When you have the back ache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. adv.

THE GRIM REAPER IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Albers, 90 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bettinger, at Coldwater, last Wednesday morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Albers spent almost her entire life in Coldwater, coming to that place from Germany when she was seventeen years of age.

Deceased is survived by four children—Mrs. Anna Ray, Mrs. Elizabeth Berk-meyer, Mrs. Josephine Bettinger and ex-Treasurer John B. Albers, all of Coldwater.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock at the Coldwater Catholic church.

Blasius Birkmyer, aged four score years and four, pioneer citizen of the south end of the county, died at his home at Coldwater last Monday morning, his demise being due to the infirmities of old age. He had been a resident of Coldwater for fifty years. Mr. Birkmyer is survived by his venerable wife and three children—Alphonso Birkmyer, of Toledo; Mrs. Catherine Rowe, Coldwater, and Miss Elizabeth, at home.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Coldwater Catholic church.

Amos Tester, aged 69 years, died at his home in the Citizens addition last Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to dropsy, of which disease he had been a sufferer for several months. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children—a son and daughter.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Fairview Church, in Center township.

Lee Sutton, of St. Marys, former well known Mercer boy, has taken up car inspection work with the T. & O. C., replacing Orville Sweigart, transferred to Wapakoneta. Mr. Sutton was a trusted clerk with the W. R. Dunan hardware store at St. Marys for several years.

VILLAGE ENTERS SUIT FURTHER PARK PLANS

Seit has been filed in Common Pleas court by the Village of Celina against Charles Muether, Hattie Gilling, Rosa and Mike Linn, to condemn property owned by them on the site of the proposed South Side Park Improvement.

On August 9 the matter will be taken before Judge Miller to impanel a jury to reply as to compensation to be paid by the village to the above mentioned property owners, for their holdings.

FOR SALE—9-room house. Sold cheap if moved off lot soon. See Jos. McDonald, or call 416 Red.

Life Handed \$10 and Costs

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